

CARE OF POOR AND INJURED

Necessity for Reform Admitted.

Dr. Mayo Says the County and City Should Combine.

City Health Commissioner Wilcox Recommends Emergency Hospital—Mayor Morris Speaks.

Frequently there comes to police headquarters reports of persons who are suffering from disease and who have no means with which to secure the services of a physician. Such cases should be cared for by the city or county authorities but usually there is a squabble between the two and as a result the invalids are left to work out their own salvation. The City Physician claims that it is a "county case" while the County Physician is equally insistent that the city authorities should care for the sufferer.

The Case of Green.

One of the most striking examples of the need of legislation to protect the pauper sick, is the case of Daniel Green, who lay for twenty-three days in a negro rooming-house without medical attention of any kind. Green was a miner who had become incapacitated for work by being "headed." He drifted into Salt Lake about a year ago and sought to recover his health. Instead he grew worse and within a short time was unable to move about. He had no money with which to secure a room and was compelled to lie for ten days in the back room of the Commercial Street saloon on a rude bed made of sacks and excelsior. His only visitors were the proprietors of the saloon and a few bar-room loungers, who drifted back occasionally to ascertain whether or not the unfortunate miner had "cashed in."

Gambler Chipped In.

Finally his condition became so serious that it was necessary to remove him from the saloon. Some gamblers and the proprietors of the saloon chipped in enough money to rent a dining room near Second South and State streets, in a rooming-house occupied by negroes. He for twenty-three days lay without medical attention of any sort. Occasionally some of the Commercial habitués carried him food and a bottle of whisky, but during the greater part of his dying moments he was left alone.

Friends of the sufferer called upon the city and county authorities and sought to have Green removed to a hospital. But the officials disagreed as to the responsibility and neither would take charge of the man.

"It's a county case," declared one, while the other said: "It's not in our jurisdiction. Let the city take care of him."

Died All Alone.

No one knows just when Green died. A friend called Monday morning and left some food. Green was then alive but so feeble he could scarcely speak. Wednesday the man called again and Green was dead. His body was removed to the morgue and the janitors of the Tenderloin district took up collection to have the remains buried.

Some months ago a tramp was thrown from a moving train at the O. S. L.

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depot and received a fractured skull. He was taken to police headquarters and the City Physician called in. The latter made the man as comfortable as he could but refused to send him to the hospital, saying he had no authority to do so. For nearly seven hours the man lay on a table in the police station in an unconscious state. He was finally removed to a hospital by the order of the Chief of Police.

Dr. H. N. Mayo, County Physician, believes that the city and county Health departments should be merged into a single department under one head.

A Responsible Head.

"There is bound to be more or less confusion as long as there are two departments," said the doctor. "A law should be passed combining them. One physician should be responsible for all cases requiring city or county care. It would be a matter of economy as well of convenience and would do away with the friction between city and county authorities in this regard. One physician with two assistants and a stenographer could attend to all the business. Under the present arrangement it requires two principals, two assistant physicians and two stenographers. With the plan I propose one of the assistants could have charge of all quarantine cases, in both city and county, and attend to such city calls as are necessary. The other assistant could attend to city and county jail, poor-house and emergency calls. The calls would all go to the office and one man would be responsible for everything in the medical line. As it is now people call for the County Physician to attend city cases, and vice versa, and much confusion results."

Hospital Facilities Ample.

"All emergency calls should be responded to and there should be no question as to who is to be called to attend to them. Very often a man who appears to be drunk is really suffering from apoplexy and for this reason a physician should never refuse to attend such cases. I do not think that an emergency hospital is needed. A patient always has to be removed some distance and a difference of a few blocks amounts to little or nothing. The physician who attends the emergency cases should go provided with all that is necessary to render the first aid; as for the rest the city is already well provided with hospital facilities."

Need for Emergency Hospital.

It is the opinion of Dr. C. F. Wilcox, City Physician, that an emergency hospital, situated in the center of the city and supported by the city and county jointly, would be the means not only of supplying the needs of common humanity, but of settling satisfactorily to all concerned the constant friction between the city and county authorities in relation to their respective responsibility in the treatment of emergency cases.

"The need for an emergency hospital can not be too strongly emphasized," said Dr. Wilcox. "All cities of any size or pretensions in the way of humanitarianism have them. So far as the law governing these matters is concerned, I am not sufficiently familiar with it to offer suggestions as to any changes which might be desirable. The law appears to be lame in the matter of fixing the responsibility for the emergency cases, but the emergency hospital supported jointly by the city and county would do away with the only source of trouble that we have."

Provision of Law.

"The law requires that the city shall attend to all cases of contagious diseases in the city, and that seems to be the extent of its responsibility. It is then required to bear the expense of treatment only, of course, in the case of indigent patients. All other indigent cases are properly county charges, excepting only city prisoners. It has become the custom, however, in cases of accidents which come under the notice of the police, for the City Physician to be called upon to render the first aid to the injured. I have always responded to these calls as promptly as possible, and the city has accepted this responsibility, although it is undoubtedly an injustice. There have been a few unavoidable delays in reaching such cases, for the simple reason that one physician can not be in a dozen different places at one and the same time."

Responsibility Is Limited.

"With the assistant promised me there will be no trouble in looking after such cases promptly, but even then the crying need of an emergency hospital will not be obviated. I have fixed up a room in the city jail with such things at hand as are usually required to render first aid in case of accidents, but our assumed responsibility ends there. There should be a hospital with a physician constantly in attendance and facilities for caring for the patient until such time as he can be discharged or some other arrangements made. With the city entering into a proposition of this kind with the county the expense could be equitably divided, aid could always be rendered when needed and I believe that, to the county, at least, it would be a measure of economy in the long run."

Mayor Morris's Opinion.

Mayor Morris, when asked for his views on the question at issue between the city and county, said that he had not investigated the legal phases involved and could offer no suggestions on that score. He agreed, however, that something should be done to make it possible for aid to be rendered the ill or injured at all times, when needed. He thought perhaps the establishing of an emergency hospital by the city and county jointly would bring about the most rational solution of the problem. "I would be in favor of anything in that line," he said, "that would be within reach of the city's means."

NEW STEEL CORPORATION.

To Succeed United States Shipbuilding Company.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 10.—The Bethlehem Steel corporation, with an authorized capital of \$20,000,000, was incorporated here today. The corporation will succeed the United States Shipbuilding company, now in the hands of former United States Senator James Smith, Jr., as receiver.

Among the incorporators is George R. Sheldon, head of the reorganization committee of the shipbuilding company. The other incorporators are Charles S. Fairchild, John E. Borne, Philip Fleko, Max Nathan and Charles V. Wetmore. The company is authorized to do all kinds of building and manufacturing, including the construction of ships and ordnance.

A board of directors of nine members and an executive committee of three members is provided for. Of the capital \$10,000,000 is to be preferred stock, with 7 per cent non-cumulative dividends.

Colonies Must Aid Motherland.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Replying to a despatch today headed by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, who represented the necessity for co-operation of all parts of the empire in the maintenance of the navy, Premier Balfour gave the heartiest approval of the objects of the despatch and emphasized the responsibility of the colonies to aid the motherland in carrying out the common duties of the empire.

MANY DUELS WERE FOUGHT

Over Church and State Agitation.

Fever of Excitement Ran in France, but State Side Won.

Premier Combes and His Cabinet Triumphs, and There Will Be Separation.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—Premier Combes and his Cabinet have weathered another storm, the vote in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday evening having the effect of making the Ministry stronger than ever. This assures carrying out M. Combes's programme, of which the principal feature is the separation of church and state.

The overthrow of the programme has been the real issue, although the opposition combined upon a number of minor questions whereon they were able to arouse popular sympathy. The system by which the Government rolls in information concerning the private lives of army officers and civil officials offered the best means for attack.

Intense Public Feeling.

The opposition succeeded in arousing intense popular agitation, exceeding anything since the Dreyfus case. The entire country took sides for or against the practice, and scores of duels were fought between army officers, Judges, Deputies and officials. War Minister Andre's fall, Deputy Syveton's tragic death, and the death of the Jean of Arc incident were part of the same manifestation. It was believed that M. Combes would be unable to resist the wave of popular agitation, but the vote was accepted as giving the Cabinet an indefinite extension. It also shows the growing stability of the French Republic and its power to resist popular excitement.

Government Permits Dueling.

The Government's issuance of a permit to M. Deroulade to enter France and fight a duel with M. Jaures is construed as being a formal official recognition of duelling. Hitherto the practice has been tolerated.

Many unavailing efforts have been made to pass prohibitory laws. The lawist chiefly opposed the practice, holding that fencing is a relic of the pastimes of the nobility, and therefore the action of the Socialist leader, M. Jaures, in challenging M. Deroulade, indicates that the chief opponents of duelling are now resigned to accept the practice as an established fixture.

M. Deroulade has written a sarcastic letter pointing out the novelty of the presence of a general of armies in full uniform representing the Government's participation in the recent duel.

HEREROS ON WAPATH.

German Soldiers Having Trouble With African Subjects.

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—Lieut.-Gen. Von Trotha of the forces in German Southwest Africa telegraphs from Brockdorf that the Hereros have crossed the Bechuanaland frontier. The remainder of the warriors are camping near the frontier because the Bechuanaland natives refuse them permission to cross. Klein-Schmidt, though pressing forward with the utmost energy, will be unable to reach the frontier before the rainy season sets in.

Gen. Von Trotha says he is able to report the almost complete destruction of the Witbois resistance with their defeat at Nari. The Witbois losses were heavy and Hendrick Witbois's private papers and letters were captured. Col. Deimling has intrusted further pursuit of the rebels to a subordinate and is himself proceeding with a portion of the troops against Morosani. The reinforcements sent to German Southwest Africa in November and thus far in December, and those scheduled to go in January will total over 4000 men.

What Sulphur Does

For the Human Body in Health and Disease.

The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every spring and fall.

It was a universal spring and fall "blood purifier," tonic and cathartic, and mind you, this old-fashioned remedy was not without merit.

The idea was good, but the remedy was crude and unpalatable, and a large quantity had to be taken to get any effect.

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In recent years, research and experiment have proven that the best sulphur for medicinal use is that obtained from Calcium (Calcium Sulphide) and sold in drug stores under the name of Stuart's Calcium Waters. They are small chocolate coated pellets and contain the active medicinal principle of sulphur in a highly concentrated, effective form.

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At any rate, people who are tired of pills, cathartics and so-called "blood purifiers," will find in Stuart's Calcium Waters a far safer, more palatable and effective preparation.

Finger Marks in Blood as Evidence

Prisoner Fights When Sheriff Tries to Compare Imprint With His Hand.

NEWULM, Minn., Dec. 10.—Dr. G. L. Koch is under arrest, charged with the murder of Dr. G. L. Gerhart, a dentist who was killed in his office on November 1 last. The warrant was sworn to by a brother of the victim.

Dr. Koch fought desperately when the sheriff attempted to take an imprint of his finger tips for the purpose of comparing it with the marks of bloody fingers found on the wall and door casing of the murdered man's office.

At the preliminary hearing Dr. Koch waived examination and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury, which will meet here on Tuesday next. He is in jail, not having asked for bail.

Dr. Koch called the attention of his attorneys to the action of the sheriff and chief of police in forcibly taking an imprint of his finger tips, and the matter was by them called to the attention of Judge Weber of the District court. Judge Weber informed the attorneys that the action of the Sheriff was entirely without authority or warrant of law and that officer had no more to obtain evidence in this manner than he had to extort a confession from Koch. It is reported that proceedings will be brought to oust Sheriff Weber from office, and that the manner of obtaining the finger marks will be brought to the attention of the grand jury.

Honor President Kruger's Remains.

PRETORIA, Dec. 10.—The funeral train bearing the remains of former President of the Transvaal Republic Kruger arrived here this afternoon and an imposing ceremony attended the removal of the casket from the train to the hall where the body will lie in state. The hearse was escorted by a uniformed band of former members of the Boer army and police. Proceeding the cortege were Generals Botha, Smuts, Delarey, Dewet and other Boer leaders, who were followed by the Town Councilors and burghers.

GOOD LIVING

Quite often results in bad health, because what is termed "good living" is usually the gratification of the palate without reference to the nutrition of the body. When the good liver is a business man and rises from a full meal to plunge at once into work requiring mental effort the result is almost sure to be disastrous, because digestion draws upon the same nervous forces which are employed in thought. In time the stomach becomes diseased, the processes of digestion and nutrition are imperfectly performed and there is a physical breakdown.

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